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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Tomoichiro TAMURA, et al.**

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Examiner: Michael Carton

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Date: February 16, 2010

For: **HEAT PUMP APPARATUS AND  
OPERATING METHOD THEREOF**

**[DAY AFTER A HOLIDAY]**

**AMENDMENT with R.C.E., RE-OPENING PROSECUTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An RCE is filed herewith.

This paper follows the Notice of Appeal of October 15, 2009, extended two months to February 15, 2010. That day was a holiday, so this paper is timely filed within the second extension month. This paper is a petition for an appropriate extension of time for this paper and the accompanying RCE. Please charge any fees needed for such an extension of time, and any other fees which may be needed to enter this paper, to **Deposit Account No. 01-2340**.

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims: